

## ABSTRACT

A portable rechargeable electric lantern comprises: a head lamp; a handle coupled to the head lamp; a base coupled to the handle by a pivot coupling; a cavity housing an AC connector in the base; an AC-to-DC adapter housed in the base and coupled to the AC connector; and a rechargeable battery housed in the base and coupled to the AC-to-DC adapter, where the battery is recharged when the AC connector is coupled to an AC power source.

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